

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Kornelia Polyak et al.**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

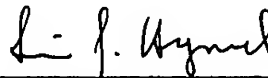
Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 forms.

Copies of these references are not submitted herewith, but can be found in parent application file U.S. Serial No. 09/377,856.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,



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